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## GOLD COMING.

### Another New York Bank Assigns.

### THE OMAHA BRIDGE JANGLE.

### A Case of Self Defense Down in Mississippi.

### Latest From the Hostile Sioux Indians.

### Omaha Bridge Trouble.

By Associated Press.  
OMAHA, Dec. 31.—A temporary injunction was granted on the petition of Ernest Stull of Omaha, to prevent \$150,000 in bonds voted by the city to aid the Union Pacific Railroad in the construction of a union depot here, from being turned over to that company. The injunction was based on the grounds that the Union Pacific should allow all other roads access to the depot at reasonable terms, and it now shows a disposition to violate the contract. The hearing was set for January 5.

After the order of the Court was served on the Union Pacific last night, and that company had learned from the court that St. Paul trains could come across the bridge, an attempt was made to bring a fast train on the latter road from Council Bluffs. The train progressed but a short distance, when it was brought to a standstill by the tracks being torn up for 150 feet. An attempt was made to take the train over another route, but the switch was found blocked by an engine ordered there to keep the train from going through.

### Consular Frauds.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Referring to the consular frauds in Canada the Washington correspondent of the Herald says: "I am told that Treasury experts are now of the opinion that the recent discovered frauds in the importation of dutiable merchandise from Canada have lost the revenue service a very much greater sum than the amount hitherto estimated. The actual loss to the revenues of the United States is millions of dollars. The detection and suppression of these frauds are so important that it is confidently believed one of the immediate results will be a notable decline in Canadian exports to the United States, apart from the opinion that it is due to higher duties under the McKinley bill."

### Stewart on the Financial Bill.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In speaking on the Financial bill in the Senate today Stewart said the purpose of the bill was to purchase 12,000,000 ounces of silver now held by speculators and issue \$20,000,000 of bonds to be held as a basis of National bank circulation. Its provisions were for the relief of gamblers, survey speculators and National banks. "Such a purchase of silver," said the Senator, "would temporarily increase its price and thereby to some extent benefit some of my constituents, but they are not asking for benefit at any such price. They prefer to bide their time and wait until there are enough votes in Congress to enact into a law the free and unlimited coinage of silver."

### An Infamous Law.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—A new law against the Jews will be promulgated Thursday. It forbids the selling, leasing or mortgaging to a Jew of any estate in the Empire. All privileges heretofore granted to certain Jewish merchants in the ownership of real estate are cancelled. Jewish artisans who have been permitted to reside outside of the Hebrew section will have to return. The misery consequent upon this new decree can hardly be estimated. Christians aiding Jews to evade these regulations are to be punished.

### "Self Defense."

By Associated Press.  
CARROLLTON (Mass.), Dec. 31.—At the preliminary examination of McBride yesterday for the killing of J. P. Mathews, Republican postmaster of this place, on last Christmas, twenty-five or thirty witnesses were examined, and after exhaustive arguments, it was decided McBride acted in self defense, and he was discharged.

### Trains Running All Night.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
GLASGOW, Dec. 31.—The General Managers of the Scottish railways have announced that the strikers are defeated. The trains are now running regularly.

### Latest From The Hostile Sioux.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—General Schofield this morning received the following telegram from General Miles, dated Chadron, Nebraska, December 30th: "I reported yesterday the statements received from Colonel Forsythe through General Brooke. I am now informed that the losses in that affair were, Captain Wallace of the Seventh Cavalry and twenty-five men killed, and Lieutenant Garlington and thirty-four men wounded. Lieutenant Hawthorn, of the Second Cavalry, and about three hundred Indians that were at or near the agency at the time, are now here. General Brooke reports that he expected that some will return. About 500 men now belong to the hostile element. I expect to be at the Agency to-morrow morning and report more in detail."

OMAHA, Dec. 31.—A Bee special from Rushville says a blinding snow storm, which is fast assuming the proportions of a blizzard, is raging here and at the agency since 9 o'clock this morning. The advice is that a desultory fight was kept up nearly all night at the battle ground within a few miles of the agency, until by reason of the suspicious actions of the alleged friendly Indians in camp near the agency, the troops were called in from the field. There seems no doubt if the Indians should make an onslaught during this storm they would undoubtedly have a great advantage, as they are in their element at such a time. The danger is that the Indians will now break away to their stronghold in the Bad Lands and will be reinforced by the Rosebud, Standing Rock and other Indians. Eight more dead soldiers were brought in to the agency after dark last night, being the victims of yesterday's fatalities. The question on every hand is what has become of the supposedly large number of friendly bucks located south of the agency until yesterday. A half-breed courier who was through that camp last night reports that nearly every able-bodied Indian in this outfit had quietly slipped away after dusk and had joined the hostiles. The friendly Indians at Pine Ridge now, he says, are principally squaws and children and those not able to fight. Up to 11 o'clock this morning, however, everything was reported as quiet, both sides resting on their arms and each awaiting some move from the opposing forces.

The losses of the Indians are known to have been great, but the definite numbers are not yet ascertained. The two strangers found murdered within two miles of the agency yesterday, are now believed to be teamsters from Rushville. The Indian signal lights were again plainly visible last night at the Rough Country, twenty miles north. It has been repeatedly suggested here that in the event of further hostilities that a part of the State militia might be used to a good advantage in the small towns nearest the reservation, to guard against straggling bands, inasmuch as in a general fight, the regular troops would undoubtedly have all they could take care of at the seat of war.

### Wild Winter Weather.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Signal Office furnishes the following special bulletin: The morning reports show that over Arkansas, Eastern Missouri and Iowa, the year closes with one of the warmest periods on record for this season of the year, the temperature over these sections being from 25° to 30° above the average.

The temperature is above mean over nearly the entire country west of the Alleghenies. This warm wave will move eastward and over the Gulf States. The Ohio Valley and a greater portion of the lake region on New Years day promises to be one of the warmest ever known.

### Four Millions Involved.

By Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Yesterday Pope & Co., Amsterdam bankers, filed a suit against the Board of Liquidation of Louisiana, praying that said Board fund 9,042 bonds of the State, amounting to over \$4,000,000, into consolidated bonds. The Board of Liquidation met two weeks ago, and refused to fund the bonds, hence the suit.

### They're In It.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Baleman & Co., bankers, assigned to John A. Garver to-day without preferences. Arthur Baleman also made an individual assignment.

Mac Grane Cox, counsel for the suspended firm, said the liabilities would not reach \$100,000.

### Gold Coming This Way.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special dispatch from London received to-day in Wall street says it is rumored that a large demand has been made from the Bank of England for gold for shipment to New York. Germany continues its demand. The bank charges 6 per cent, for loans.

## WORK OF CONGRESS.

### Opinion of the Lodge Election Bill.

### PARNELL-O'BRIEN CONFERENCE.

### Murder of an Arizona Mining Superintendent.

### Recovery of the Bodies of the Wilkesbarre Miners.

### To-Day's Stock Market.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dullness again became the most prominent feature of the stock market. The opening prices among the leading stocks showed more declines than advances. Later a better tone prevailed, which brought most stocks back to the opening figures.

At 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady to firm at insignificant changes from first prices.

The failure of Baleman & Co., bankers, was formally announced on the Stock Exchange.

After 11 further progress was made in the direction of higher figures, but the improvement as a rule, was insignificant fractions which in some cases were lost later in the hour. At noon the market was steady and dull and close to opening prices.

After 12 o'clock Union Pacific rose  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The feature of the dealings was the buying under the rule of stocks for the account of Baleman & Company by which Omaha was advanced to 24 against 21  $\frac{1}{2}$  at the opening. The general list later joined in the movement and everything lifted to higher prices than during the forenoon. The market at 12:15 P. M. being dull and strong at the best figures of the day.

### Recovering the Dead Bodies.

By Associated Press.  
WILKESBARRE, Dec. 31.—A ghastly sequel is being enacted to-day to the frightful disaster which occurred in a shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at South Wilkesbarre last March, when eight miners were imprisoned. After repeated efforts to secure the bodies, two were recovered, and the others will probably be found before night.

At noon two more bodies had been found, but as yet, there is no trace of the others. As to the resumption of work, Superintendent Lawall said that it was yet indefinite. Operations may possibly begin within the next two weeks. The mine has been idle since the disaster in March last.

### Mining Suit.

Special to the GAZETTE.  
GRASS VALLEY (Cal.), Dec. 31.—The Evening Star Mining Company, a San Francisco corporation has begun suit in the Superior Court of this county against Desmond, Lynch & Co., to quit the title to the Seven-Thirty mining ground. Plaintiff claims title to ground by virtue of a deed executed by W. B. McSherry, an attorney in fact for the defendant. The mine recently proved very rich in gold. A. Burrows is attorney for the plaintiff.

### Speculating on the Elections Bill.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—There is considerable discussion among members of the House regarding the Elections bill. One prominent Republican says he does not think it will pass the Senate, but if it should it cannot get through the house unless there is a Republican quorum, which it is almost impossible to secure at the present session.

### A Reconciliation Improbable.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Steele claims that a hot and hostile discussion took place yesterday at the conference between Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien at Boulogne-sur-Mer. The discussion, according to the Steele, lasted until toward midnight, and renders a reconciliation between the Irish leaders most improbable.

### Superintendent Killed.

By Associated Press.  
TOMBSTONE, Dec. 30.—Dr. G. C. Willis, Superintendent of the old Guard mine, was shot and killed to-day by Dan Shanklin. The latter was employed as watchman at the mine and had not received his pay. The Sheriff has put on an extra guard to prevent lynching.

### Returned to London.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
BOULOGNE, Dec. 31.—Parnell, Kenny, Scully and Byrne left this city to-day on their return to London. No announcement has yet been made as to when and where the next conference between Parnell and O'Brien will take place.

### Congressional Proceedings.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In disposing of routine business the Senate resumed the consideration of the Morgan resolution relative to amendments to the election bill, and a discussion of the point of order was made against it by Senator Sherman, which was that the resolution was now on the calendar and could not be taken up except by unanimous consent. The Vice-President sustained the point and Morgan appealed and proceeded to address the Senate on his appeal.

The morning hour having expired before Morgan had finished, the matter went over without action. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the election bill, with George on the floor.

Sensors Chandler, Hale and Powers, and Representative Owen were the only members of the joint Congressional Committee on Immigration present this morning when the investigation into the purchase of American industries by foreign capital was begun. C. A. Pillsbury of Minnesota, a miller, was the first witness examined at some length.

In response to questions by Senator Chandler with reference to the sale of the Pillsbury and Washburn mills and milling properties, witness said the conveyance was made to Carey and Whittredge of New York, representing a London company. The property sold included C. A. Pillsbury & Co.'s mills, with a nominal capacity of about 10,000 barrels per day, and the Washburn company's mills, with a nominal capacity of about 3,000 barrels. The Pillsbury mills and elevators brought about \$2,200,000, of which the Pillsburys took \$400,000 in stock and \$500,000 in the debenture of the company formed by the syndicate, and the balance in cash. Among the American stockholders were Morton, Bliss & Co. He thought that the largest part of the stock was owned in England. Pillsbury said that under the terms of sale, he agreed to manage the property for five years, though he supposed his services would be dispensed with earlier.

The mills at Minneapolis and Anoka, Minn., had a total nominal capacity of nearly 14,000 barrels; the actual working capacity being about 12,500 barrels a day, of the value of about \$50,000. In connection with these mills, there were sold about 130 elevators belonging to the Minneapolis Elevator Company, and lying along the line of the great northern railroad. Witness employed 700 or 800 men and the pay roll averaged \$250 per day per man, which was increased to \$375 by a voluntary distribution of profits by the firm. About one-half of the employees were native born, and the other half are foreign born, including Irish, Scandinavians and Germans. He had no policy with respect to the nationality of his men, employing the best that could be had.

### The Apportionment.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is the intention of Chairman Hale of the Senate Committee on the Census to call the committee together next week and begin the consideration of the apportionment bill passed by the House. The chairman says that the probabilities are that the committee will fix the number of Representatives at 356, as agreed upon by the house, or at 359, which would give additional Representatives to New York, Arkansas and Minnesota, these States having large unrepresented fractions upon the basis of the membership of 356 proposed in the House.

### Fatal Explosion.

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A New Orleans dispatch says there was a terrible explosion last night at the power station of the Louisiana Electric Light and Power Company. The building was wrecked and several employees are reported killed.

Owing to the condition of the wires it is impossible to obtain a confirmation or further information regarding the accident.

### Have Them Surrounded.

By Associated Press.  
TUCSON, (A. T.) Dec. 31.—The escaped murderers, Verdugo and Juan Jacinto have been surrounded in the Black Hills, a spur of the Tucson mountains, three miles from here. Another posse has left for the scene, and it is expected they will bring Verdugo back by night, dead or alive. The refugees are well armed.

### Death of an Old Nevadaan.

Special to the GAZETTE.  
BAKERSFIELD (Cal.), Dec. 31.—R. E. Arick, Superior Judge of this county, died this morning. He had been re-elected for another term. (Deceased was the first Mayor of Virginia City. Ed. GAZETTE.)

### Several Stores Burned.

By Associated Press.  
AGUSTA (Ga.), Dec. 31.—Agusta had a one hundred thousand dollar fire this morning at 5 o'clock. A number of stores were burned.

### But One Survivor.

By Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The schooner Lampson brought in to-day Charles Wallenberger, the sole survivor of the crew of the schooner Potter, which capsized Sunday in a terrible storm off Barnegat. Five men were drowned at once. Captain Evans, Wallenberger and another man managed to secure a portion of the wreckage, and drifted about for ten hours with death standing over them and a cold wind adding to their misery. The crew of the Lampson, with the utmost difficulty, got to the raft and found one man dead and Captain Evans and Wallenberger nearly so. Captain Evans died in half an hour, but Wallenberger, while in a terrible condition from exposure, will probably recover.

### The Recent Storm.

Special to the GAZETTE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A light rain and snow fell during the night in Nevada and Arizona. The snowfall varied in Western Nevada from three to ten inches, and the depth on the ground is reported at from two to four feet. Snow also fell in the Tehachapi mountains and the mountainous districts of Eastern California.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Senator Hearst passed a comfortable night and is somewhat inproved to-day.

The thermometer at Fairfield, Me., registered 60° below zero this morning.

Grant Wilson returned this morning from an extended stay at the Bay.

### BORN.

REINKIN—In Lamolite valley, Elko county, Nev., December 25, 1890, to the wife of Fred Reinken, a daughter.

STAUTS—In Elko, Nevada, December 25, 1890, to the wife of James Stauts, a son.

MACMILLAN—In Winnemucca, Nev., Dec. 30, 1890, to the wife of J. H. MacMillan, a son.

### MARRIED.

POSTORINI—REGILL—Inureka, Nev., Dec. 20, 1890, Frank Postorini and Miss Kate Regill.

### DIED.

WUERTE—In Winnemucca, Nev., Dec. 30, 1890, Charles Wuerite, aged 3 years and 6 months.

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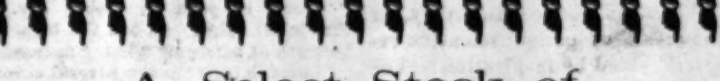
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Weekly, one square for one month .75

Wednesday, December 31, 1890

THERE will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow, for printers need a day to themselves in which to "swear off" just the same as everybody else.

New Year's Greeting.

As we watch the closing of the old year, we deem it fitting to glance backward over the past, and from its lessons make a forecast of the New Year now drawing upon Nevada. The period of depression that followed the severe storms of last winter and the losses of live stock in some parts of the State passed by without serious embarrassment to those who suffered; and we believe that nearly all have recovered and are again on a firm footing, with valuable knowledge gained from the past to guide them in the future. But few failures have occurred during the year, and in most cases they resulted from causes that were the outgrowth of previous mismanagement. Nevada has made some progress in irrigation projects, and the way has been paved for future efforts that will most surely lead to successful results.

The farm products have exceeded those of former years, and the fruits adapted to our soil and climate have yielded with an abundance that demonstrates their adaptability, and which will encourage others in similar cultivation. This has perhaps been the most valuable lesson of the year, and will go far toward inducing the inauguration of reclamation schemes, upon which we must to a great extent rely for increased population and the prosperity that will follow. The mining interests have been actively prosecuted, and in some sections new developments have been made that have increased the yield and furnished the means for further development. In civil government we have made a beginning to secure reformation and a lower rate of taxation, and if followed up vigorously the results will be far-reaching and permanent.

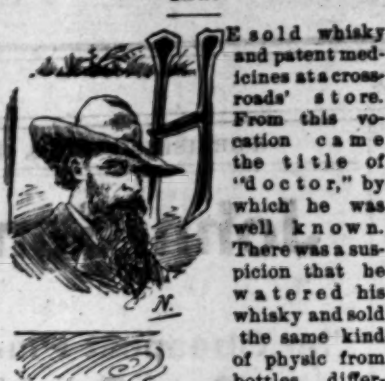
All considered, the State has made some advance during the past year, if only in arresting retrogression, and with renewed faith in the future we "speed the parting, welcome the coming guest," and greet all with a "Happy New Year."

THE discovery of what promises to be a cure for consumption by Dr. Koch is proving to be the sensation of the present day. The experiments now being made in the great hospitals of the world are under the supervision of the most eminent physicians, and the entire medical profession is watching with eager interest. The whole civilized world is interested in this latest discovery, and while many are skeptical, hope universally prevails, for the wish is father to the thought. There is something fascinating in contemplating the possibilities of this wonderful remedy, and one's thoughts are naturally turned upon the man who has awakened hope in the hearts of the doomed sufferers of the world. Will it prove a myth? or, if a final success, can it be attributed to chance discovery, or the result of patient scientific research, aided by inspiration? The discovery seems surrounded with the halo of a miracle, and the discoverer seems endowed with the magician's art. There is something weird and supernatural about the man—an odor of Faust—for his discovery seems like the work of a necromancer, and revives the story of the miracle of Christ healing the leper. Whatever the results may be, it is certain that Dr. Koch has secured a world-wide fame, for all the doctors in Christendom are anxiously awaiting a chance to obtain the lymph, and those who have used it give testimony that feeds the flame of desire.

EX-SECRETARY WHITNEY is looming up in New York as a candidate for the United States Senate, and Daniel Lamont is said to be back of his boom. What if Whitney should have the support of Hill? asks an exchange. Would Hill ask have the support of Whitney in 1892? Here is a problem with which Grover Cleveland may grapple.

IT WAS FATE.

A New Year's Episode in Arkansas.



He sold whisky and patent medicines at crossroads' store. From this vocation came the title of "doctor," by which he was well known. There was a suspicion that he watered his whisky and sold the same kind of physic from bottles differently labeled. But people drank his liquor in perfect confidence, and took his nostrums for the many ills their dissipation produced. He was thin and hump-shouldered, wore a long, black beard on a long face, and looked at the world from a pair of black, deep-set eyes. The moaning of the pines might have made him melancholy, or his lonesome life may have caused him to be habitually sad—for he lived alone, and his nights were passed on a cot in a back room of his store, whose door looked out at the wilderness that brought to his ear the roar of the storm, the hoot of the owl and the bark of the wolf; but, whatever the cause, he never smiled.

Beside the office of store-keeper, Dr. Pantop also held that of postmaster. Men who never wrote and never received a letter, came every day and asked: "Waal, Doc, is that nuthin' for my yit?" And being met with perennial negative, would fling a quatter on the counter with a perennial remark: "Gimme er pint uv your best 'bourbon, then, and call it square."

It was New Year's eve, and the heavens were weeping a deluge of cold rain for the old one now in its dying throes. It was too wet to work, but too wet to ride to the post-office for the letter that never came. A dry-goods box sat on the counter, its open end to the wall; behind this was Dr. Pantop, sorting the mail.

"Gentlemen," he said, in a voice that seemed to come from under the floor.

"What is it, Doc?" asked Brag Blunt, a knock-kneed, weak-eyed young man, who stood on the inside of the circle, that the host might assist the whisky in the warming process.

"It's very strange," spoke the doctor, coming out from his retreat and arranging medicine bottles on a shelf.

"What's very strange?" demanded Fate Kimp, who was carrying to his lips a glassful of whisky.

"It's very strange," the doctor went on, not seeming to recognize that any one but himself had spoken. "Nearly all of you ask for letters and never get one. Now, I've got a letter here for a man who never asks for one."

All looked at Fate. He had drank his liquor. He was a man of middle age, old enough to have a beard; but his was one of those faces on which hair would vegetate but sparsely, and never grew

more than half an inch in length. His complexion was fiery red, a natural color, or whose effect was heightened by alcoholic drink.

"Can you guess?" asked the doctor, still busying himself with the bottles.

"No; course it is," said Fate.

"Of course it is," replied the doctor, sending it to him.

Fate's hand trembled when he read it, and he turned pale.

"It givin' er letter sarves er feller that away, I don't want none," said Brag Blunt. "Is had none in it, Fate, or did you swaller er spider in that 'las' dram? Sumpin' knocked you up, shore, you're all in er trimmel an' your face is er white er cotton."

"Say, boys," replied Fate, who quickly recovered his color and composure, "Brag's er good dog, they say. Et that feller behin' yu had two legs, he'd be wuth er barrel uv whisky at least."

"Come, boys," spoke several at once, "O, I hain't meanin' ter insult Fate," said Brag. "Gittin' letters is so uncommon amongst us that it may jes' natcherly upset er feller ter have one poked at him."

"More errible, boys," said Fate, "fur blamed of I hain't got. I think Doc nuster put er extra gallon uv water in that barrel this mornin', for what I drunk seems ter freeze instead uv warm me."

"I tell you what, gentlemen," spoke Brag, who had moved from the fire, and was leaning against the counter, his elbows on the top, "I've got er properishun ter make. Is this is the last letter uv the season and the last night uv the year. I'll treat to er gallon if Fate will give that letter to Doc an' let him read it to the crowd."

The doctor looked over his shoulder—he was still among the bottles—at Fate. The fellow grew slightly pale again, thrust the letter in his pocket, buttoned up his coat, pulled his hat down, walked out, got on his horse and rode away.

"You insulted him, Brag," said one. "He didn't forget ter put his bottle in his pocket afore he left," remarked another, who had witnessed that performance.

"Doc's got plenty more," replied Brag. "But I don't want it drained outn that barrel, it's got pizen in it," winking at the crowd.

"It won't hurt you if it has," the doc-

tor said; "strychnine would fall dead on your stomach."

"Try it, Brag," said Boss Caruthers. "If it kills you, we'll stan' the funer'l expenses."

"All right," he agreed. "I'll live it wuz the letter an' not the lickin' what made Fate ask so queer. Fetch out the juice!"

A bottle was filled and soon emptied. It was filled and emptied again, and when the night was half gone each left for home, mostly drunk, with the quart in his pocket for the morrow's egg-swing, in which the New Year's health would be drank.

"Look don't always fall my way," mused the doctor, as he folded a letter he had been reading, and opening a closet took therefrom a pair of pistols and a Winchester rifle; "but in New Year presents I think I'm goin' to be fortunate. Rowan Thiggins, alias Fate

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A Great Liver Medicine.  
Dr. Gun's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, bilious complaints, dyspepsia, indigestion, constiveness, torpid liver, etc. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also produce a good appetite, and invigorate and strengthen the entire system by their tonic action. Sold at 25 cents a box by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Brain Workers.  
Can ill afford to be without Cephaline, the surest, safest and pleasantest of all headache remedies. Your druggist keeps it.  
Fry's Astringent Cough Balm is guaranteed to give immediate relief in croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and all affections of the throat. Price 15 cents. Sold by Wm. Pinniger. This original and famous Astringent Cough Balm has the facsimile signature of D. F. Fry.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and other injuries. For such emergencies, McLean's Volcanic Lignum has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy.

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I HAVE VERY DESIRABLE TOWN property for sale, situated in the pleasant part of town.

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Suitable for dwellings, with a commanding view, can be had at fair prices.

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FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, VEAL and sausage constantly on hand.

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Main Office—Truckee Market, Virginia St., Reno. Reno Market—Second Street, from Reno Building, Commercial Row.

NOTICE TO RANCHERS

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST day of November, I will sell up to the following low rates:

Apple trees 4 to 6 feet high 25 cents each; 6 to 8 feet high 35 cents each; 8 to 10 feet high 45 cents each; 10 to 12 feet high 55 cents each; 12 to 14 feet high 65 cents each; 14 to 16 feet high 75 cents each; 16 to 18 feet high 85 cents each; 18 to 20 feet high 95 cents each; 20 to 22 feet high 1.00 each; 22 to 24 feet high 1.10 each; 24 to 26 feet high 1.20 each; 26 to 28 feet high 1.30 each; 28 to 30 feet high 1.40 each; 30 to 32 feet high 1.50 each; 32 to 34 feet high 1.60 each; 34 to 36 feet high 1.70 each; 36 to 38 feet high 1.80 each; 38 to 40 feet high 1.90 each; 40 to 42 feet high 2.00 each; 42 to 44 feet high 2.10 each; 44 to 46 feet high 2.20 each; 46 to 48 feet high 2.30 each; 48 to 50 feet high 2.40 each; 50 to 52 feet high 2.50 each; 52 to 54 feet high 2.60 each; 54 to 56 feet high 2.70 each; 56 to 58 feet high 2.80 each; 58 to 60 feet high 2.90 each; 60 to 62 feet high 3.00 each; 62 to 64 feet high 3.10 each; 64 to 66 feet high 3.20 each; 66 to 68 feet high 3.30 each; 68 to 70 feet high 3.40 each; 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TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno.

| ARRIVE.     | TRAINS.                 | DEPART.     |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 10:10 p. m. | No. 1, Eastbound Ex.    | 10:30 p. m. |
| 9:10 a. m.  | No. 2, Eastbound Ex.    | 9:30 a. m.  |
| 4:25 p. m.  | No. 3, Westbound Ex.    | 4:45 p. m.  |
| 11:40 p. m. | No. 4, Westbound Ex.    | 12:00 p. m. |
| V. & T.     |                         |             |
| 9:05 p. m.  | No. 1, Virginia Ex.     | 9:10 a. m.  |
| 9:05 p. m.  | No. 2, S. P. Express.   | 9:10 a. m.  |
| 11:45 a. m. | No. 3, Local Passenger. | 11:45 p. m. |
| N. & C.     |                         |             |
| 3:40 p. m.  | Express and Freight.    | 9:45 a. m.  |
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Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

| MAIL FOR.                                                         | CLOSING. | ARRIVES. |
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| San Francisco and Sacramento (through pch.)                       | 4:30     | 10:10    |
| San Francisco, Reno and intermediate points.                      | 8:00     | 9:10     |
| Ogden, Salt Lake City, Portland, V. & T. and all southern points. | 8:30     | 11:40    |
| Sussexville and all points north.                                 | 12:00    | 11:30    |
| Buffalo Meadows, Sheep Head every Monday.                         | 12:00    | 11:30    |
| (Arrive every Saturday.)                                          | 12:00    | 11:30    |

JOTTINGS.

This is the kind of weather when J. J. Becker's nice, hot noon luncheon are appreciated by those who need a midday "bite."

Before the commencement of the next term of school, see that your children are supplied with the kind of books to be had at C. J. Brookins'.

Miss Emma Gibb's Virginia street store is where you will find the largest and best selected assortment of pretty things ever seen in the town.

The Arcade is where you will never fail to find Eastern oysters in the shell, direct from Delaware Bay, and they will be served in any style desired.

By taking your magazines, story papers and San Francisco dailies to C. A. Thurston, you will have them delivered at your place of business or residence.

It is the universal opinion of those buying their groceries of E. C. Leadbetter, that his cannot be excelled by the most pretentious establishments in the State.

The patrons of the Riverside Hotel are not obliged to walk to and from the train, or to pay for the transportation of their baggage, as that comfortable, easy-riding bus is always at the train.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

"Is this the best?" Is the question often asked, when medicine is wanted. The following are a few of the medicines of known reliability, sold by Shoemaker & Co., druggist of this place. They have many other excellent medicines, but these are worthy of special mention:

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of croup, whooping cough and as a preventive for eruptive. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm, a general family liniment and especially valuable for rheumatism. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the most reliable known medicine for bowel complaints. It is especially prized by persons subject to colic. It has cured many cases of chronic diarrhoea. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

St. Patrick's Pills or disorders of the liver and bowels, a vigorous but gentle physic that cleanses and renovates the whole system. Price 25 cents per box.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. For tetter, salt rheum, scald-head, eczema and chronic eye eyes. Price 25 cents.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was not an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better; fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 120 pounds. For further particulars send a stamp to W. A. Cole, druggist, 101 Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free at W. Pinniger's drug store.

he question has been asked. "In what respect are St. Patrick's Pills better than any other?" Try them. You will find that they produce a pleasant cathartic effect, are more certain in their action, and that they not only purge but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Shoemaker & Co.

Beepay.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Those who are searching for it daily and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee the Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in will bring you good digestion, and cure Dyspepsia, and install instead Beepay. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle by W. Pinniger, druggist.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture, like perspiration coming intense itching when warm. This form, as well as blind, bleeding and protruding, yield at once to Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. See Druggists or mail. Treatise free. Ross's Pile Remedy. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.

The Place to Buy.

A. Nelson, of the Free Intelligence Office, Virginia street, carries a fine stock of the best tobaccos, Havana and Key West cigars, notions, cutlery, gentlemen's underwear, overalls, buckskin gloves, suspenders and Dr. Wilkey's Discovery.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, oozes, ulcers, salt rheum, fever blisters, hemorrhoids, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or sores required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Wm. Pinniger.

NEW YEAR'S MUSINGS.

Retrospective Glances and Old Memories Revived.

How many old Nevadans can recall the places where they ate their New Year's dinners during the past twenty-seven years? It will require some effort for many to do so, and we speak of the live, not the dead. Where did you eat the first one? In some new camp that has long since passed out of existence? Most likely, for most of us did the same.

By an effort this writer recalls his first New Year's dinner under the State laws. It was a good one, too, for he cooked it over his own cabin fire. But he had a good appetite then and better teeth, and there was a rosy tinge of romance in the life of a prospector, and an appetizing odor in the burning pine boughs and the crackle of a steak on the coals that is now only a memory. You have all been there, and know how it is yourselves.

We are talking to the old pioneers, and don't expect this to appeal to any of the effete cigarette smokers and fly boys of this rising generation. They mustn't get mad about it either, for they will find when as old as we that good looks don't secure good things in this life, unless aided by a bank account. And we all expected fortune to come to us in those early days. There was "millions in it" in every prospect, and we rose early and worked late to hasten the result. None of us expected to eat the next New Year's dinner around the old camp fire. The trip to Europe was planned with such careful attention to details that the name of the *valet de cham*, was even decided upon. And there was ample reason for building hopes so high.

Virginia City was booming then, and rich men were numerous, and much better, too, than any that have come since. After that came the successes and failures, too, of Aurora, Reese River, Belmont, White Pine, Pioche and other places, in which were duplicated the types of generous manhood that sweeten the memories of the past, and give the only compensation for life wasted.

The wild times in Virginia and Aurora were in the territorial days, as was also the earliest boom in Reese River. Twenty-five years ago Belmont was booming; twenty-three years ago White Pine was turning the heads of some of the most sedate financiers; twenty years ago Pioche was producing a new crop of generous handed rich men, nearly all of whom have long since fallen before the rapacity of richer and less scrupulous men.

Thus, one after another, the old pioneers recall the striking events of the early times, and on New Year's Eve reflections will come like unbidden guests, take a seat at the fireside, and stare us out of countenance. They seem to say, "How many times have you 'swore off' and discarded all your bad habits, only to pick them up a week later? Don't be so foolish this time; just quit without swearing."

A DREAM INTERPRETED.

By a Bright Little Son of the Dreamer. A Scotch paper contains the following: A laborer at the Dundee harbor lately told his wife, on awakening, a curious dream which he had during the night. He dreamed that he saw coming toward him, in order, four rats. The first one was very fat, and was followed by two lean rats, and the rear rat being blind. The dreamer was greatly perplexed as to what evil might follow, as it has been understood that to dream of rats denotes coming calamity. He appealed to his wife concerning this, but she, poor woman, could not help him. His son, a sharp lad, who heard his father tell the story, volunteered to be the interpreter. "The fat rat," he said, "is the man who keeps the public house, that ye gang till sae often, and the two lean rats are me and my mither, and the blind one is yerself, father."

Precautions Against Consumption. In a circular on precautions against consumption, published by the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania, the following advice is given: "The duster, and especially that potent distributor of germs, the feather duster, should never be used in a room habitually occupied by a consumptive. The floor, woodwork and furniture should be wiped with a damp cloth. The patient's clothing should be kept by itself, and thoroughly boiled when washed. It need hardly be said that the room should be ventilated as thoroughly as is consistent with the maintenance of a proper temperature."

Beef of Good Quality Keeps Steady in Price.

Veal is in moderate supply only, with quotations somewhat firm. Spring lamb is coming in a little more freely.

The following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers in San Francisco: BEEF—First quality, 66¢; second quality, 55¢; third quality, 45¢. PORK—Quotable at 50¢ for large and 60¢ for small. MUTTON—Quotable at 70¢ for 100 lb. LAMB—Quotable at 150¢ for 9 lb. DUCK—Live Hogs on foot, grain fed, heavy, 30¢; dressed Hogs, 50¢ for 100 lb.

Main Crop of One Ranch.

The Chico Enterprise says: The last car of raisins from the rancho Chico was loaded last week. Mr. Brown, the raisin expert, who has been superintending the curing and packing of the raisin crop, informs us that this last car makes a total of thirteen carloads of raisins shipped to Chicago by the firm of Loomis, Kuhn & Langer from the rancho Chico. Each car contains 1,000 boxes, so that the total output is 13,000 boxes.

The Koch Treatment.

One hundred and sixteen patients are undergoing the Koch treatment in various New York hospitals. One of the most favorable symptoms noted in the case of those suffering from phthisis is that the cough becomes much less troublesome after inoculation.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Watson's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Read C. J. Brookins' 50-cent ad. of a store to let.

Read the 50-cent ad. of a situation wanted by a young Swedish girl.

An Iowa man has sued an editor at Des Moines for \$10,000 for calling him a scoundrel.

The omission of a comma in a city ordinance promises to cause a big law suit at Leavenworth, Kansas.

During the last year 86 persons had their names changed in New York in the manner prescribed by law.

Senator Farwell of Illinois denies that he has any intention of withdrawing from the contest for reelection.

Russell & Bradley sent down five carloads of cattle yesterday, which were unloaded here and sent out to their ranch to be fed.

You can always distinguish a man who buys his clothing at the White House by the perfect fit everybody is able to obtain who buys there.

The Memphis *Advocate* of Wednesday, December 31st, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the paper with an illustrated souvenir edition.

President Jones, of the State University, has moved from the South side to the Burke Bros. brick on the corner of Sixth and North Virginia streets.

The stock corrals of Reno have been improved by the construction of three more stock sheds, which will allow the unloading or loading of four cars at a time.

Miss Nellie Madden has withdrawn from the management of the Reno dancing school, which will hereafter be conducted by Seymour Upson and Miss Gertrude Hollingsworth.

This morning opened with bright sunshine and clear skies, and the old year is passing away much more peacefully than its name. The contrast is striking and calls out much favorable comment.

There is more experience, time and brain work represented in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other medicine. It is this that makes Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar in its curative power, and in the remarkable cures it effects. Give it a trial.

PERSONALS.

John Bradley left last evening for Elko county.

V. H. Pease left for Salt Lake City this morning.

Dr. Phillips returned last evening from San Francisco.

Senator Foley returned this morning from San Francisco.

Sheriff Fellows of Winnemucca arrived on last evening's overland.

Senator Hearst of California is reported very ill in Washington, D. C.

L. C. Sexton left for Modoc county, Cal., and the lava beds this morning.

Mrs. J. Farr and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Aurora are visiting Mrs. Fred Gould.

H. M. Eddy and wife of Bodie, Cal., returned this morning from San Francisco on their way home.

L. Goldschmidt, of the stock firm of M. Brandenstein & Co., passed east on this morning's express.

Perce Evans made a very short stay in Reno, having started on last night's express for his Washington home.

Mrs. J. F. Alexander arrived here this morning from San Francisco, having been summoned by the dangerous illness of her husband.

A RICH MAN'S TESTIMONY.

No Happier Than When He Was Poor. George M. Pullman, who is credited to be worth something like \$50,000,000, is quite a philosopher in his way. When asked how it felt to be a millionaire, he replied: "I have never thought of that. But now that you mention it I believe that I am no better off—certainly no happier—than I was when I didn't have a dollar to my name and had to work from daylight until dark. I wore a good suit of clothes then; I can only wear one suit now. I relied three meals a day then on a good deal more than I do three meals a day now. I had fewer cares: I slept better, and I am generally add that I believe I was far happier in those days than I have been many times since I became a millionaire. And yet it is a comfortable feeling to be rich."

Opium Smuggler Caught. Labels, the "king of opium smugglers," who escaped from the United States Secret Service officers while being conveyed from his home at Port Huron, Mich., to Detroit, about two years ago, by jumping through a car window, has been caught at Olympia, Wash., where he was driving a laundry wagon under the alias of Boulanger.

Crippled for Life. J. D. Carter of Birmingham, Ala., who killed Rube Burrows, the Southern outlaw and train robber, has received \$1,000 of the \$2,500 offered by the railroad and express companies. The various State rewards have not been paid. Carter will be a cripple for life from wounds received during the fight.

Stopped His Toothache. John Williams (colored) lost his life at Vicksburg, Miss., last week, in a singular manner. Having an aching tooth, which pained him severely, he took some nicotine from an old pipe and applied it to the cavity. Ten minutes later he fell from his bunk, dead. Opinions differ as to the cause of his death.

A Michigan Central Railroad Employee Wins His Case After Seven Years' Contest. While employed as agent of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, at Agusta, Mich., my kidneys became diseased, and from an impoverished and impure state of the blood, my general health was entirely undermined. I consulted the leading physicians of this city and Ann Arbor, and all pronounced me incurable. In October last I began taking Hibbard's Blood-purifying Syrup, and in a few days I was able to resume my usual work. It afforded me pleasure to render suffering humanity any good that I can, and I wish to say that I think it is the best blood-purifying and liver medicine in the world.

E. LAMBERT, agent M. C. R. R., Albion, Mich. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson. Prepared only by the Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

D. O. MILLS ENGAGED.

He is To Be Married to the Marquise de Talleyrand.

A London correspondent of the New York *Morning Journal* cabled the engagement of D. O. Mills of New York, to the Marquise de Talleyrand, which was announced in London on the 27th inst. The lady is 43 years of age and is said to be highly accomplished. She was formerly known in New York as Miss Elizabeth Curtis and is a daughter of Joseph David Beers-Curtis of Boston. She was married to Charles Maurice Camille, Marquise of Talleyrand, at Nice in 1867, but the union did not prove a happy one. He was fond of club life and was a notorious duelist. Little surprise was therefore manifested when they were divorced in 1888. The wife, however, retained the title her marriage had brought her. The Marquis has since married again. Mr. Mills will therefore be united to a Marchioness.

Mr. Mills is now in New York, and his fiancée spends her time between Boston and Gotham, according to the latest reports. The lady made a great many friends in London and in Paris, and it was a matter for sincere regret when it was known that she felt compelled to sever the bond which had held her to a scion of the Talleyrand family.

State University.

The winter term of the State University will open next Friday. All candidates for admission should present themselves for examination at 9 A. M., at the President's office. Regular classes will begin on Monday, January 5th.

Nicaragua Canal.

Actual canal excavation has now begun on the Nicaragua canal. In spite of the swampy condition of the land near Greytown, the soil is of clay and sand, and is of sufficient consistency to stay where it is dumped.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

Impure blood, however generated, is always present in the body when pain is felt; it spreads and ferments wherever a weak spot exists.

Take BRANDRETH'S PILLS to make the blood pure and expel all that is harmful to the system. They are the one great and unfailing remedy. They cleanse the bowels and restore equal circulation throughout the body. They preserve the vigor of youth and often save life.

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Can't you stop this bursting headache? Yes, darling, take a dose of Cephaline, nothing can compare with it in that line. In stock at all drug stores.

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A VALUABLE RANCH OF 1,800 ACRES and fine summer range, with 800 tons of hay, head of fine horses and 200 head of graded cattle for sale at a great bargain. Apply at this office.

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Call up the people and tell them they are wanted at the

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Where they can buy

Men's and Boy's Clothing,

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Hats, Boots and Shoes,

Trunks, Blankets, Etc.

At prices that will astonish them.

Everybody come and be convinced that we mean what we say.

We can sell you goods cheaper than other merchants can buy them,

And still we make a small profit and live.

The Latest Styles and Largest Stock of

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In the State of Nevada to select from.

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# Great Holiday Announcement

—A Choice Display at the—

## PALACE DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE.

We take pleasure in informing our customers and the public in general that our stock of HOLIDAY GOODS is now complete. Our importations for this season have by far exceeded those of the past years, and we are now prepared to exhibit the choicest collection of novel and useful dry and fancy goods ever shown in Reno.

Our Prices are Always the Lowest.

Our Stock the Finest.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

Special care in selection of handkerchiefs has placed us in a position to offer a large variety of the newest designs at the following prices: 5c, 10c, 12½c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and upwards.

Ladies' hemstitched initial handkerchiefs per box 75c and \$1.50. Ladies' white and fancy bordered handkerchiefs from 5c to \$1.50 each. Ladies' Japanese silk handkerchiefs in white and colored embroidered from 25c to \$1.50 each.

Gents' colored bordered and hemstitched handkerchiefs 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Gents' Japanese, finest quality, silk, hemstitched and embroidered initial handkerchiefs \$1. Silk mufflers at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$3 each.

## OUR HOLIDAY CLOVES!

Kid gloves of the very best makes and suitable for Christmas presents to ladies in the most desirable shades.

## Our Exhibit of Fans!

Embroiders about everything in that line, and some of them can be seen in one of our windows. Prices are 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10. A beautiful gift to a young lady.

Christmas Dress Patterns and Rokes. Our stock of dress goods, silks, failles, plushes, etc., will enable any one to select one of the prettiest and most useful presents that can be made to a lady.

## FUR DEPARTMENT.

Russian Hare Victorines and Muffs. Fine Lynx Victorines and Muffs. Real Arctic Hare Victorines and Muffs. Fine Chinchilla Victorines and Muffs.

Our stock of Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets, in Cloth and Sablette

Has been replenished and contains beauties in style and workmanship. Can there be anything nicer or more useful for a Christmas present.

The assortment of Carpets, Linoleum, Window Shades and Wall Paper is complete.

"A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All."

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ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE,

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## A ONE SIDED PARLEY

TAY stay, old gray be art. Father Time! Give ear a moment, please. I've sung thee out in tripping rhyme. Now I would parley with thee. Put on your crooked scythe and glass. To rest you soon will come and pass. With you and I both in it.

I hope to "escape oblivion's maw": You will, I'm pretty certain. Unless eternally drawn The universal curtain.

We're chums, you see (don't look so stern). Both smitten with death's cancer. And those few things that I would learn. If you're polite, you'll answer.

What brings thee forth with this New Year? 'Tis annual to-morrow. Nay, nay, speak out. I'll shed no tear Though it be death and sorrow.

Don't be so meek! I am not mean. And yet, I must confess it. For somewhat more than I have seen I'd like your hand and bliss it.

Or is it fate? Ah, that I fath'! Were kindness beyond measure. For though she's but a little wraith Her smile gives all men pleasure.

Or love, perhaps? Life is such wee When hearts are sad and lonely. Bring my love here of long ago. Oh, bring me her, my only!

Nay, thou art deaf? Then get thee off! (Tief makes the proud heart stronger. Come by or grief, at thee I scoff. And I may live the longer!)

GEORGE HORTON.

ZEB'S NEW YEAR'S CALL

ANT to learn 'im lesson, did you say?"

"Yaas, an' in a way that'll ketch 'em all. I'm comin' to the kentry."

The latter speaker then cracked his long snake-whip as he spoke, and the broncho upon which he was mounted quickly sprang forward.

"Th' gang'll be ready, I s'pose?" half shrieked the other, as he followed after. "When coming closer, he continued, while the two ponies loped lazily over the prairie. "In comin' to the kentry, 'An' Zeb's bein' sick, too, makes it worse. That he is at Mangel's cabin on his back while all th' fellers are busy seel'n their cattle an' things. He s'poses his claim is all right, s'pecially at this time o' year, right in dead winter an' a blizzard likely ter come up any minute. But all to once he looks over 'cross th' prairie an' what dus he see but smoke comin' from th' chimney of his cabin. Some pesky claim-jumper thinks he's got a bonanza; but don't forget they'll be some mighty interstin' fun in th' neighborhood of th' cabin ter-morrow."

It was an intensely cold, still and painfully clear winter's morning when, according to programme, the knot of settlers gathered at Mangel's for their proposed expedition.

"Git on, fellers," called the leader, and all swung into their saddles. As they did so a pale figure rode from the stable.

"Why, Zeb, you're not going!" exclaimed Mangel. "You ain't well enough."

"Yes, I am," replied that individual. "It's my funeral, an' I'm goin' to hev' a part in it."

"Dye know what day it is, boys?" suddenly asked Mangel.

"Saturday," responded some one.

"No, not that; but of th' year. It's New Year's."

"Ah! then this ere's a New Year's call," said Zeb, and he laughed in a feeble kind of way.

The others joined him, and all thought of happier New Year days passed in the old homes, far from the prairies.

Zeb seemed most pensive of all, and did not look up until the leader suddenly remarked: "They's a storm comin' yonder."

A gray mist had risen in the north and was rapidly approaching. The men knew that it meant the terrible blizzard in which neither man nor beast is sure of existence.

But they were approaching the house, and hurried on.

"Th' feller is late gittin' up," noted one, as the little calvado drew nearer.

"Why, he's gone!" said Zeb. "I'm afraid they ain't nobody ter home ter receive our call."

The blizzard's first fierce breath struck them as he spoke, and before they could dismount the fine, feathery flakes of snow were covering their coarse coats with white.

"If they've gone out in this storm—" Zeb began.

"It's th' end of 'em," completed a companion. "But let's hurry, boys. Hustle in an' we'll warm a little an' skip for home."

They needed no urging, and in a moment all were huddled around the earthen fire-place which did duty at one end of the cabin for cooking and heating purposes: Zeb began picking up some papers to light a fire. Suddenly he stopped, and faint and weak as he

was from his recent illness, he looked almost ghastly in his trepidation.

"Did—did—any of you—fellers bring this here?" he asked, slowly, and with terrible distinctness, crowding around to see the object in question which he held in his hand. It was a country newspaper published at an interior Kentucky town, and he was pointing to an address label on the margin. It read: "Hanford, Mary E.—Jan. 1, '90."

"The camper must hev' left it here," Zeb muttered as if speaking to himself. "I thought she was dead years ago, an' this is only two months old. Boys," he exclaimed, with a sudden burst of energy, "we must catch that camper."

"No, Zeb, we can't now; the storm's gittin' too bad," replied Mangel. The frame of the little cabin shaking in the wind seemed to emphasize his statement.

"I say we must!" was Zeb's response. "She may be along—who knows?" He strode through the door and vanished in the sleet clouds without.

"He mustn't go like that, him sick so an' all," spoke a stoop-shouldered Vermont known as McNash.

"Kerrect, but we'll all perish in this blizzard if we follow him. I don't know as we kin git home anyhow," replied Mangel. "Yit we'll try," he concluded, leading the way to the bunch of ponies outside.

Zeb was a speck on the south-bound wagon trail, and they raced with the wind toward him.

"All th' wagin's goes this way," he thundered above the noise of the storm when they had overtaken him.

They spread far apart and galloped on. Zeb led them. He seemed to have an unerring instinct that was taking him to the object of his search.

And it was a true one, for as they dashed down a slope into one of those "draws," or ravines, that cross the rolling prairies in every direction they came on a travel-stained prairie schooner, or covered wagon, seeking shelter behind a straggling group of sunflowers, while a team was shivering just beyond.

Zeb leaped from his panting calouse and threw back the curtains that closed the end of the wagon's covering.

For an instant his eyes were unable to pierce the semi-darkness and then he saw the ill-defined figures of an elderly man and a woman.

Half dazed, they sat up.

"Mary!" called Zeb, feeling rather than seeing that his heart's wish was realized.

Her answer was not distinguishable but in a moment the rescuer was inside the wagon, chafing her numbed hands, while the others were doing a like service for the father.

"We must git back to th' cabin, boys," said Zeb. "We'll freeze here. They're half froze, now."

"All of us can't stay thar," spoke up the Vermont. "Mangel kin help ya, an' th' rest of us'll slope fer our shanties."

This was agreed to, and before the ponies and their riders were entirely out of sight over the bluff, Zeb was driving the team of the campers at a rattling pace toward his claim.

It was two days before Mangel could return home, but life was not unpleasant in the cabin with the camper's stores for rations. And then to see Zeb's happiness was something.

"Just to think, Zeb," said Mary, as they were bidding Mangel good-bye, "that for ten years I had thought you as good as dead and you were certain that I was—and to find me and father on the way to brother Tom's as you did—it is like a novel."

"Only I ain't quite so pretty as I used to be," put in Zeb.

"While I am an old maid of—well, I won't tell how many years," laughed

Mary. "And you took us for claim jumpers!"

"Vaal, ain't you got th' claim? Say Mangel," turning to his comrade, "sel th' boys to come over ter-morrow. They'll be a weddin' here, ain't there, Mary?" But Mary had fled indoors.

The wedding was held, however, and the claim-jumpers stayed on Zeb's claim—at least one of them did.

And the proprietor never objected. Indeed he is frequently heard to boast of the pleasure resulting from his strange New Year's call.

In Hot Water.

Rigby—Why so glum, old boy?

Dirby—We had a Christmas tree at our house last night, and by mistake when I was giving out the presents I gave a nice diamond pin, that my wife intended for me, to my cousin who is a namesake of mine.

Rigby—Why don't you explain it to him?

Dirby—I can't; he sailed for Europe this afternoon before I had a chance, and my wife has been nagging me ever since.—Judge.

Mamma—Well, Willie, what good resolve are you going to make for the New Year?

Willie—I won't fight with Johnny any more.

Mamma—I'm very glad my little son sees how wrong and sinful it is to fight. Willie—Yes'm. He always licks me.—Mumsey's Weekly.

The Silly Girls.

"Girls are no good anyway," said little Johnny; "they ain't got any sense."

"How's that?" asked Merritt.

"Because," was the reasonable reply, "as soon as their stockings get big enough to hold a lot of things they stop hanging them up."—Judge.

A Song of Christmas.

Sing a song of Christmas, Stockings full of toys! Just the thing to please us Little girls and boys.

Now they all are emptied; Lots for me and you. Wasn't that a pretty thing For Santa Claus to do?—Judge.

It is said that a wealthy New York family has thirty servants. About all the average woman cares to endure is one.

A BOHEMIAN Prince has a castle so large that he is obliged to employ one hundred and seventeen servants to the year round.

The maid who waits on Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt formerly attended to the wants of both Lady Mandeville and Lady Churchill.

Mrs. SARAH COWELL LE MOYNE has a picturesque and pretty West Indian maid named Fernandez who attends to her many needs.

In houses where there are two or three footmen the butler serves breakfast, luncheon, tea and dinner, assisted by such men as he may choose.

## JENNIE'S LOVE-LETTERS

### A Somewhat Original New Year's Novella.

(Introductory Note.—The author desires to call the attention of the reading public to the following New Year's novella, and to prepare them for the surprises that await them in case they should decide to read it.)

HERE is, for instance, one character familiar to the readers of Christmas and New Year's novels, who is conspicuous in his complete absence. I refer to the aged tramp who has seen better days, and who invariably selects this season of the year, when everybody else is in a good humor, to go out in the snow and die of a hemorrhage, listening to the chiming bells. The poor, old man has been thus utilized ever since. I can remember, and I have assumed the responsibility of committing his sentence, so to speak. There is another individual who will not be allowed to figure in my novella. I refer to the missing prodigal son who turns up on New Year's eve while his mother is wondering where he is. He has reformed and has come home to see how the family is fixed for the year. This year, if I can prevent it, his mother and father will not clasp him to their bosom.

It is usual for many great literary writers to assure the public that the story is a true one. Here, too, I propose to do so. My story is a lie out of the whole cloth. Nothing like it ever has, or ever can occur. I intend to be strictly original, even at the risk of having my article returned. (Signed)

THE AUTHOR.

I had loved Jennie Finklepaugh from my earliest infancy. We went to the same school in a New England village, and passion increased so rapidly that when I had reached the age of eleven I made up my mind to propose on the first opportunity. She was one of a numerous family of children, but she was the only one I cared for. The opportunity to propose occurred on New Year's eve.

NOTE.—It really occurred much later in the season, but as this New Year's novella I have mendaciously stated that it occurred on that day.

There was a children's party at the Finklepaugh mansion. I watched my chance when nobody was looking, and having cornered Jennie in the hall, I took her little hand in mine, and said firmly in a tremulous voice:

"Ahem! Miss Finklepaugh, I desire to ask you a question upon your answer to which my future depends. I love you with an ever-increasing intensity, and I would call you my wife. Let us wed, and I will come and live with your folks, for my cruel father might oppose our union. What doest thou say?"

As is obligatory in such cases, she cast down her eyes, and replied:

"I think pa has got enough children in his family already."

This reply was not as encouraging as it might have been, but when she taunted me with my poverty, saying in cold, bitter accents that she would never wed the man who was not able to provide her with a seal skin, I began to smell a rat.

"I did not leave the house indignantly until after I had done justice to the eatables. I must have eaten about seven pounds of ice cream and delicacies, after which I went to New York and plunged headlong into the wild excitement of Wall street speculation. I became immensely wealthy and had pie for breakfast, but the lovely face of my first love was not even then out of my sight."

After many years I returned to my native village. I wore such good clothes that nobody recognized me. In the meantime Jennie had married Bill Boozle, a school-mate of mine, and they had a large family of children. Bill had turned out bad, and spent all his leisure hours (twenty-four each day) in playing cards for whisky straight. I went to the village grocery. By a strange coincidence, as is usually the case in New Year's novels, it was New Year's eve once more. It was not the same New Year's

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